GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4858
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REGULARISATION OF SERVICES OF CASUAL LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have imposed a condition of 10 years service in the ash/coal handling work for regularization/absorption of services of casual labourers serving in some of its divisions particularly Guntakal Division in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Railways propose to make some changes in this strict regulation being imposed by them which has deprived most of these casual labourers from an opportunity to be absorbed/regularised in the various Railway Divisions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Based on the Honourable Supreme Court`s Judgement in Writ Petition No. 433/1998, instructions have been issued to all Indian Zonal Railways including Guntakal Division in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.